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**AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.**  
LONDON: F. ALAN, 11, Clement's Lane,  
Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,  
Canhill. GORDON & GOREN, 121, Hol-  
born Hill, E.C. BATES HARDY & CO.,  
4 Old Jewry, E.C.  
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW  
ZEALAND: GORDON & GOREN, Mel-  
bourne and Sydney.  
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports  
generally: WHITE & BAUER, San  
Francisco.  
CHINA: Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy,  
Giles & Co. Fuzhou, Taamsan, &  
Co. Shanghai, H. FONG & Co. Ma-  
nila, C. KAPUTH & Co.

**Arrivals.**  
July 18, *Nellie Hastings*, Amoy schooner,  
406, Hall, Amoy, July 5, Ballast, OVR-  
CAST & CO.  
July 19, *Shun Chit*, from Whampoa.  
July 19, *Sophia*, Siam lugger, 304, Hin-  
son, Bangkok, July 2, General—Chinese.  
July 20, *Dart*, British schooner, 76, Ro-  
bert, Sooloo, July 3, General—A. HEARD  
& CO.  
July 20, *Shooting Star*, Siam ship, 618,  
Miles, Bangkok, July 2, General—Chi-  
nese.

**Departures.**  
July 20, *Sunshine*, for Melbourne.  
20, *Kim Soon East*, for Shanghai.

**Passenger.**  
ARRIVED.—Per *Dart*, one Chinese.  
Per *Shooting Star*, 20 Chinese.

**Shipping Re.orts.**  
The Siamese ship *Shooting Star*, from  
Bangkok reports fine weather and light  
southerly winds. On 13th July off Pulo Sa-  
pato spoke the British brig *Tanor* from  
Penang bound to Amoy 20 days out.

**Under Despatch.**  
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—  
Per *Reiser*, on Tuesday at daylight, the  
21st inst.  
For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.—  
Per *Arratoon Apoc*, on Tuesday, the 21st  
inst., at 5 A.M.  
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per  
*Undine*, on Tuesday, the 21st inst.

**New Advertisements.**  
**GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.**  
ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME,  
THIS (MONDAY) EVENING,  
July 20th, 1868.  
First Appearance  
OF  
JOHN BARRY,  
The Darling Somersault Equestrian.  
Single Trapeze,  
YOUNG LEONARD,  
Monsieur and Mademoiselle DENNIE,  
or the French Riding School.  
DAN DUGROW,  
in a new Equestrian Act, entitled "The  
Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle."  
Scotch Dance,  
BY  
MISS GEMMA.  
New Comic Pantomime.  
LADIES unaccompanied by Gentlemen  
are not admitted to the First Class.

**Prices of Admission.**  
First Class, \$2.00  
Second Class Seats, 1.00  
Third Class, .50  
Children half-price.  
Performance to commence at 9 o'clock  
precisely.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1868.

**WANTED by a YOUNG GENTLEMAN,**  
recently arrived, a situation, would  
accept anything not menial. Address "W.  
B.D." care of China Mail Office.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1868. j27

**WENG-ON-LOONG,**  
DEALER IN  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.  
Lyndhurst Terrace,  
Opposite Messrs Poonjandroy & Co.  
HONGKONG.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Eastern Praya between the Arsenal  
and Ship Street, is unavoidably closed  
to the Public for a few days.  
W. WILSON,  
Surveyor General.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1868. j27

**STEAM TO**  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.  
THE P. & O. Co.'s Chartered Steam-ship  
"DOUGLAS,"  
will leave for the above places at Noon on  
Wednesday, the 22nd inst.  
W. MACAULAY,  
Superintendent.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1868. j22

**THEATRE COMIQUE.**  
THE GREAT AUSTRALIAN DRAMA-  
TIC CORPS, will shortly arrive  
and give a few Representations in Hong-  
kong.  
For Particulars see Bills,  
Hongkong, 9th July, 1868.

**New Advertisements.**  
**CHU-SING**  
SAIL-MAKER,  
Tadpolet Lane,  
No. 46, UPPER FLO.  
English and American Canvas of the best  
Brands constantly on hand.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1868. dec31

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI**  
BANKING CORPORATION.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-  
GISTERS OF SHARES of the COR-  
PORATION will be CLOSED from the  
15th to the 30th day of July current (both  
days included), during which period no  
transfer of Shares can be registered.  
Y. KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, July 10, 1868.

**WANTED.**  
CONVANCE to Swatow and Amoy for Two  
Hundred to Three Hundred Tons of  
Dead Weight to Swatow and Four Hundred  
Tons to Amoy.  
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents at Hongkong, Canton and  
Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG  
UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw  
attention to 168-88 and 127-141 of the  
"Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingun-  
gen von 1867," according to which all  
documents to substantiate claims against  
the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must  
be certified by the Agents, or they will not  
be recognized.  
SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868. sep16

**CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE.**  
QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Opposite H. M. Naval Yard.  
(CHRISTOPH ADOLPH.)  
L EET on the first day of the week at 11  
A.M., for the reading of Bread and  
of Prayers, Acts 2-42. And at 4 P.M., to  
reason out of the Scriptures, if those things  
(concerning the Kingdom of God and the  
name of Jesus anointed) are so. Acts 8-  
12 ver.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1868. j27

**HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
**SILVER CHALLENGE CUP,**  
Value \$150.  
OPEN to Members of the Association  
only, and to become the property of  
the person making the highest aggregate  
Score at three competitions.  
CONDITIONS.  
Ranges 200, 400 and 600 yards.  
Seven Shots at each Range.  
Rifles any; Whitworth's and Henry's to  
allow 16 points and other small bore  
12 points to Enfield on the total score  
at each competition.  
Any position.  
Competitors can enter with more than  
one Rifle. Entrance Fee \$5 each Rifle.  
If sufficient number of entries are made  
the first competition will take place on  
SATURDAY, the 13th inst., commencing  
at 3 P.M.  
Members wishing to enter for the above  
Cup will please forward their names to the  
Secretary and state the description of Rifle  
with which they intend to compete.  
E. L. WOODIN,  
Hon. Sec.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

**SEA BATHING.**  
ADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting  
Macao and desirous of comfortable  
SEA BATHING, the undersigned begs  
leave to inform them, that Two first class  
Bathing Machines, fitted with every neces-  
sary convenience etc, are at their disposal.  
Situate at the West End Praya Grande.  
27/68.  
1 Season Ticket for Family, \$20.00  
1 Single Do. for 1 month, 5.00  
Single Bathing, 25 cents each; or  
5 Tickets per dollar.  
Payment to be made at the House before  
Bathing.  
WM. G. RDNER,  
Proprietor.  
Macao Hotel, June 8, 1868. sep

**MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY**  
BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,  
Hollywood Road, next door to the Horne  
du Burgo.  
HONGKONG, May 1, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
THE Undersigned having PURCHASED  
the interest of the "WANCHI-STEAM  
BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-  
kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared  
to furnish Daily Supplies of both BREAD  
in various forms, to any part of the Co-  
lony.  
Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at  
low rates constantly on hand or baked in  
quantities at short notice.  
Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar  
DISCOUNTS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.  
Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,  
CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Salu-  
ratus and Cream TARTAR.  
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on  
hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or  
Vessel.  
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.  
The above is under the superintendence  
of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders  
forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at  
Messrs Thos. Hays & Co.'s will receive  
prompt attention.  
L. P. WARD.  
Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

**Auctions.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.  
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will  
sell by Public Auction, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
the 21st July, 1868, at Noon, at their  
Sales Room, Queen's Road.  
4 cases Bryant and May's Safety  
Matches, 40 cwt. White Lead, 100 pairs  
5th. Blankets, 6 rolls Soleather, 1 case  
Perfumery, 50 boxes Candles, 75 boxes  
Yellow Soap, 2 cases brown Windsor  
Soap Tablets, 40 pieces assorted colors  
Alpaca, 60 pieces Towels, 120 doz. lin-  
on Handkerchiefs, 200 doz. fancy cotton  
printed Handkerchiefs. An Invoice of  
Gold Stone-ware, comprising Letter  
Weights, Rings, Necklaces, Boxes, Seals,  
Medallions, Broaches, Sleeve-buttons,  
Waistcoat-buttons, etc. 100 Rifles and  
accessories, 4 cases assorted Biscuits  
Huntley and Palmer's 2lb., 4 cases Cla-  
ret, 3 Punchoons Rum, 100 cases Palu-  
tree Gin, 30 cases Bass' Ale in quarts,  
20 cases Guinness' Stout in quarts, 20  
cases London Stout in pints, 75 cases  
Hennessy's Brandy, 25 cases quarts  
Champagne, 90 cases Claret, 4 cases best  
York Hams, 3 cases Wilts Cheese, 80  
kegs American Butter, 30 boxes Solace  
Tobacco, 10 cases best assorted confection-  
ary, 40 cases assorted Oilman Stores and  
Provisions, and a variety of other  
goods.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1868. j21

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
SPECIAL SALE.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell  
by Public Auction, in their Sales  
Rooms, Queen's Road, on  
**TUESDAY,**  
21st inst., at 11 A.M.  
The following GOODS, namely:—  
(For account of the concerned.)  
F. & Co., W. H. (in gross) 474/483, 10  
cases pints Bass's bottled ALE.  
Ex "Dumail." More or less damaged.  
10 cases each 6 kgs BUTTER, in  
excellent condition.  
83 cases Gentiana Hennessy's BRAN-  
DY, without reserve.  
And,  
In their Praya Godowns, at 11.15 A.M.,  
Ex "Cyclone,"  
29 12-pound CANNONS.  
74 18"  
21 Corpses RIFLES.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
All lots, with all faults and errors of  
description, at Purchaser's risk on the  
fall of the hammer.  
Hongkong, July 16, 1868. j21

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
VALUABLE LIBRARY.  
THE Undersigned have been instructed  
to sell by Public Auction,  
On a day to be named hereafter,—  
A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-  
cluding:—  
A complete copy of the BRITISH ES-  
TATISTS.  
A perfect edition of the BRITISH POETS  
in 50 Volumes.  
A number of Scientific Works, and  
many other literary productions of the  
first order.  
Being the property of a Gentleman  
who has given up house-keeping.  
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after  
which the Books may be sold by private  
contract.  
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery  
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
All Lots with all faults and errors of  
description at purchaser's risk on the fall  
of the hammer.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from the Trustees of  
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public  
Auction, (if not previously disposed of  
by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-  
gust next,—  
All that piece of GROUND on Sha-  
meen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s  
Shameen Property, and consisting of  
Lots 11 and 28 and the Western half  
of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area  
of 67,935 square feet, together with the  
four-room Bungalow erected on the  
Property.  
The property is held under British  
Government Lease, and is subject to an  
annual ground rent of fifteen thousand  
Copper Cash.  
The Sale will take place at 3 P.M. at  
Messrs DENT & Co.'s offices on the Praya,  
Hongkong.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-  
chase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer and balance on completion of  
transfer. The Property to be at pur-  
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.  
For further particulars, apply to  
W. N. MIDDLETON,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. aug18

**Auctions.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned has received in-  
structions from the Trustees of  
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public  
Auction, (if not previously disposed of  
by private sale) on the 5th day of September  
next, the Property situated at the corner  
of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a  
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and  
known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.  
The Property has a frontage of about  
37 feet on Wellington Street—76 feet on  
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area  
of about 7370 square feet.  
The Sale will take place on the Pre-  
mises at 3 P.M.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-  
chase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer and balance on completion of  
transfer. The Property to be at pur-  
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.  
For further particulars apply to  
W. N. MIDDLETON,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sep15

**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from the Trustees of DENT  
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction  
(if not previously disposed of by private  
sale), on an early day in November next,  
on the Ground,  
THE BUILDINGS known as DENT &  
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-  
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet  
in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,  
and consisting of  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd  
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out  
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid  
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-  
ing about 2,000 Tons.  
The Centre BUILDING known as  
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms,  
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-  
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of  
holding about 1,000 Tons.  
One DWELLING HOUSE in the  
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the  
1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,  
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,  
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and  
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.  
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.  
These Buildings have only been erect-  
ed two years and are built of Granite and  
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-  
out.  
The whole of this Property to be sold  
either in one or more lots to suit pur-  
chasers.  
TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the  
purchase money to be paid on fall of the  
hammer, one third 3 months after sale,  
and the balance 4 months after sale, in  
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.  
Transfer expenses to be borne by the  
purchasers.  
For further particulars or details of  
plans, apply to  
Messrs BREMER & LAYCOCK,  
A. Austin Friars,  
Old Broad Street,  
London, E.C.  
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,  
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

**Banks.**  
**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK**  
INCORPORATION.  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF  
DOLLARS.  
COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
Chairman, GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman, G. H. HARRIS, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR,  
Esq. D. SASSOON, Esq.  
A. J. JONES, Esq.  
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. JAS. P. DUNBARSON,  
Esq.  
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.  
Managers.  
Hongkong, VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.  
Shanghai, DAVID MACRAE, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County  
Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
INTEREST ALLOWED  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate  
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily  
balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 6 " " " "  
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED,  
and every description of Banking and  
Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the  
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,  
Australia, America, China and Japan.  
VICTOR KRESSER,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

**Shipping.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.  
The Steam-ship  
"UNDINE,"  
Captain TURNER, will leave  
for the above ports, on  
Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 2 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1868. j21

**STEAM FOR**  
Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,  
Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and  
Southampton;  
ALSO  
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.  
THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship  
"COLUMBIAN," Captain CUBANO, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, Specie, and  
Cargo, will leave this for the above places,  
on FRIDAY, 24th July, at 9 A.M.  
CARGO and PARCELS will be received on  
board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4  
P.M. on the 23rd July.  
For particulars regarding Freight and  
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s  
Office, Hongkong.

**NOTICE.**  
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MAR-  
ITIMES DES MESSAGERIES  
IMPERIALES.  
PAQUEBOYS POSTE FRANCAISE.  
INDIA AND CHINA LINES, HONGKONG AGENCY.  
STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,  
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,  
MARSEILLES,  
ALSO  
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,  
ON THURSDAY, the 3rd of July, at 2  
P.M. The Company's Steam-ship  
"HOOGLY," Commandant DE BOVIS, with  
Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will  
leave this Port for the above places.  
Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and  
accepted in transit through Marseilles for  
the principal places of Europe.  
Cargo will be received on board until 4  
P.M. of the 21st inst., Specie and  
Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 22nd inst.  
Parcels are not to be sent on board; they  
must be left at the Agency's Office.  
For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1868. j23

**NOTICE.**  
THE French barque  
"LEON LEONIE,"  
of 269 Tons Register, built at  
Sorrento, 1866.  
For particulars and Inventory, apply to  
REYNOLD BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. j21

**FOR SALE.**  
The British schooner  
"WATER LILY,"  
as she now lies at anchor in the  
Harbour of Hongkong, with  
Masts, Sails, Rigging, &c. complete. Car-  
rying capacity about 6000 piculs.  
For full particulars, apply to  
WABEE & Co.,  
Sugar Refinery, East Point.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1868. j23

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The American Clipper Ship  
"FINDWARD,"  
784 Tons Register, C. H. BAR-  
RETT, Master, will have early  
despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

**FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.**  
The British Clipper Barque  
"CAISINGMOON,"  
490 Tons Register, WATSON,  
Master, will have early despatch  
for the above Ports.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship  
"RICHARD S. ELY,"  
1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD  
Master, will have quick des-  
patch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A 1 American barque  
"PEKIN,"  
SEYMOUR, Master, will have  
quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

**FOR LONDON.**  
The A 1 British barque  
"NANCY BRYSON,"  
THORNE, Master, having the  
greater part of her cargo en-  
gaged, will load at Whampoa as above, and  
have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

**FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The Tahitian steamer  
"TITUA,"  
Capt. CLARK of about 1000  
tons Capacity.  
For further particulars, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

**CONSIGNMENT of Cargo per Company's**  
Steam-ship "HOOGLY," are request-  
ed to send in their Bills of Lading for con-  
traisignature and take immediate delivery  
of their Goods before the 1st of July next,  
or they will be landed and stored at their  
risk and expense.  
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,  
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

**Shipping.**  
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.  
The Steam-ship  
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Captain TURNER, will leave  
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For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1868. j21

**FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND**  
CALCUTTA.  
The British Steamer  
"ARRATOON APOAE,"  
Capt. DE SARTOR, will be de-  
patched for the above ports on  
Tuesday next, the 21st inst., at daylight.  
Despatches will close on Monday at 6 P.M.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. j21

**The British steamer**  
"NILE,"  
shortly expected from Eng-  
land, will take cargo and pas-  
sengers for Shanghai, Nagasaki and Yoko-  
hama, and will meet with immediate des-  
patch.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1868.

**FOR SHANGHAI.**  
The Steamer  
"COERNICUS,"  
will be despatched for the  
above port, on or about Fri-  
day, the 17th inst.  
For Freight or passage, apply to  
BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

**The British barque**  
"AKONYALE,"  
will sail for FOOCOW, on  
Wednesday next.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
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"FINDWARD,"  
784 Tons Register, C. H. BAR-  
RETT, Master, will have early  
despatch for the above Port.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

**FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.**  
The British Clipper Barque  
"CAISINGMOON,"  
490 Tons Register, WATSON,  
Master, will have early despatch  
for the above Ports.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship  
"RICHARD S. ELY,"  
1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD  
Master, will have quick des-  
patch as above.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BOSMAN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

**FOR SAN FRANCISCO.**  
The A 1 American barque  
"PEKIN,"  
SEYMOUR, Master, will have  
quick despatch as above.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

**FOR LONDON.**  
The A 1 British barque  
"NANCY BRYSON,"  
THORNE, Master, having the  
greater part of her cargo en-  
gaged, will load at Whampoa as above, and  
have quick despatch.  
For Freight, apply to  
OLYPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

**FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER.**  
The Tahitian steamer  
"TITUA,"  
Capt. CLARK of about 1000  
tons Capacity.  
For further particulars, apply to  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

**CONSIGNMENT of Cargo per Company's**  
Steam-ship "HOOGLY," are request-  
ed to send in their Bills of Lading for con-  
traisignature and take immediate delivery  
of their Goods before the 1st of July next,  
or they will be landed and stored at their  
risk and expense.  
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,  
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.



## Notices to Consignees.

CONSIGNEES of J E 45 cases Preserved Meats shipped by Messrs RABON FERRIS & Co., Sydney N.S.W., per "Penny Nicholson," and consigned to order, are hereby informed that if not taken delivery of on or before the 22nd inst., the same will be landed and stored at their expense and risk.

JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 18, 1868. July 21

"LODGE" FROM CALOUTA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868. July 24

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Donnai," 7th January, 1868.  
RT 531. 1 Case Paper.  
B. "Donnai," 8th June.  
NO 120/122. 3 cases Sweetmeats.  
C. BERTRAND,  
Principal Agent.  
Hongkong, July 4, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s "COLORADO" FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at risk and expense of Consignees.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

WE have authorized Mr. CLARK BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.  
DREYER & Co.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.

The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. In which Mr. FREDERICK NISSEN has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON.  
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 11ag

NOTICE. MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.

J. McDONALD & Co.,  
Shanghai, May 1, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE. MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOR, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOR.  
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.  
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE. MR. FREDERICK NISSEN and Mr. HEINRICH FORBES have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 19ag

NOTICE. THE Partnership between the Underigned; and Mr. AUGUST WIFFERT, Mr. ROBERT CLARK DONALDSON MOFFAT, and Mr. FRANK BONBRASSE, lately carrying on business in London and China under the Firm of TRAUTMANN & Co., has been dissolved from the 1st instant by lapse of time.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.  
Shanghai, June 16, 1868. July 22

NOTICE. THE Underigned will continue to carry on the business of their late Firm, at Shanghai and Tientsin, under the same Style of TRAUTMANN & Co.

J. F. H. TRAUTMANN.  
R. O. D. MOFFAT.  
Shanghai, June 16, 1868. July 22

NOTICE. FROM and after this date, Captain J. G. SUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.

H. J. DRING,  
Marine Surveyor.  
Foochow, August 1, 1867. 11

NOTICE. WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Underigned.

J. O. SAUNDERS,  
Chop Min,  
Pagoda Anchorage,  
Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. I HAVE established myself from this date as Ship Chandler and General Storekeeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co.

At the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road Central.  
LEO LOU FRICKEL.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. Aug

NOTICE. THE OFFICE of the Underigned has been removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road.

LANDSTEIN & Co.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1868.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.  
O. LANGDON DAVIES.  
2 Club Chambers,  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. THE connection of the Underigned with the Firm of Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.  
J. M. ARMSTRONG.  
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE. MR. R. A. H. THOMAS GLAZENBURY, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procaration.  
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, June 1, 1868. 1ag

NOTICE. FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

GLOVER & Co.  
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE. FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

## Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
CAPITAL—\$750,000.  
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.  
DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE. 390 feet. Length. 80 " Breadth. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 " do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.  
Built of GRANITE. 400 feet. Length. 80 " Breadth. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 " do. Neap Tides, 21 "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.  
DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE. 550 feet. Length. 80 " Breadth. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 " do. Neap Tides, 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.  
Built of GRANITE. 340 feet. Length. 60 " Breadth. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 " do. Neap Tides, 15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.  
Built of Wood. 260 feet. Length. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 " do. Neap Tides, 11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.  
Length. 164 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 " do. Neap Tides, 9 "

DOCK E.  
Length. 120 feet. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 " do. Neap Tides, 8 "

D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repair of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT. The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steamships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES. The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessities for Shipwork, such as Paints, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG. The Company's powerful Steam Tug Fame (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea, at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, at Aquilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.

N. B.—The Consignees of Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject, when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 13, 1869

## Steam Tugs.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM TUG "FAME" 110 H. P. NOMINAL. With disconnected Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Tug Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, at Aquilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE. HE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Underigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

## Houses and Lands.

LIGHTHOUSE AND STORAGE. THE Underigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Corn, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs BLUMHUBER & SANDERS.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET. A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent, \$30 per month.

Apply at the Victoria Foundry.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

TO BE LET. TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON, at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.  
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 11

TO LET. 4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to THOMAS WALLACE, East Point Godowns.  
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE. TO LET. THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET. RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the River or near the Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to MR. BARRINGTON, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSES for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.

Apply to Messrs W. SCHMIDT & Co., Gunmakers.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET. THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs LYALL, STILL & Co.

Apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
East Point, June 15, 1868. 15sep

STORAGE FOR OPIUM. THE Underigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first-class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Canton.

CHARLES RIVINGTON,  
3, St. John Street.  
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

TO LET. THE Large Matched No. 3, at Pokfulum, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.

For particulars, apply to H. PESTONJEE SETNA, at Messrs P. A. CAMARBE & Co.'s Office.  
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET. THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNOLD, KAPLAN & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st March. Apply to JOHN BURD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET. Furnished or Unfurnished. THE Dwelling HOUSE in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON.

Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.

Hongkong, September 25, 1867.

TO LET. FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Office of the Underigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1869.

For Terms, &c., apply to G. DUBOST & Co.  
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

HOBBSON & Co., PUBLIC AUCTIONEERS, SHIPPING AND GENERAL BROKERS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, ROYAL, HONG, JAPAN.

## New Advertisements.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 29th July, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at Messrs SMITH, ARCHER & Co.'s godowns, (For account of the concerned.)

A A L & R. 32 bales American 30 yds JEANS.

L in diamond D, 2 bales American 40 yds. DRILLS.

M M in diamond, 3 bales American 40 yds. DRILLS.

A C & R in diamond 2 bales American C & F C. can 40 yards D in diamond DRILLS.

L M H in circle, 6 bales American 40 Yards DRILLS. (More or less damaged by sea water.)

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, July 20, 1868. July 29

WANTED TO HIRE. A BILLIARD TABLE, complete, address "G." care of office of this paper—stating terms.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868. July 22

TO LET. TWO large Rooms, suitable for Offices, on First Floor of our Premises at Peddar's Wharf.

Also, The Whole, or One Half, of the Second Floor, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and Parlor.

THOS. HUNT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 11

MR. W. SALWAY, ARCHITECT, &c., Hongkong Hotel.

SEEDS. THIS Season's FLOWER, VEGETABLE and GRASS SEEDS have arrived.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, July 16, 1868. July 30

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS PERRY.

BIRLEY & Co.  
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. 16sep

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.  
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYMPHANT & Co.  
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

GARDNER & Co., CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE. 50 PIPES SHERRY, Vintage 1860. 10 pipes WHITE WINE, 1865. 6 pipes BRANDY, 15 years old. 100 cases WHITE WINE. 25 cases ANGELICA.

These Wines are guaranteed to be perfectly pure and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California Wines.

Also for Sale, 10 barrels No. 1 Eastern Salt BEEF. 2,600 OAT MEAL, in 10 lbs. Bags. 50 cases No. 1 Bernard's Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 11

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALES T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.  
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. aut

SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS. Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS.

Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS. Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c.

Quilting and Marsella VESTINGS. The Tailoring Department under the management of first class English Cutters.

HATS and SCARFS in great variety. The new shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS.

Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS. PAJAMAS.

Gauze, Merino and Silk UNDERVESTS. HOSIERY of all kinds.

Gentlemen's Straw and Felt HATS in Various Shapes. Household LINENS of every description.

A large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS of the Latest Patterns. French Printed CAMBRICS, Black GLACES, Plain and Fancy SILK GAUZE.

Grenadines and other New Fabrics Embroidered, Printed and Made-up SKIRTS. CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions.

Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS. FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladies' and Children's UNDERCLOTHING. Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY. Lisle and Silk GLOVES, &c. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS.

Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

## New Advertisements.

NOTICE. MR. GEORGE CAUTIONER is authorised to sign for us by procaration. THE BUREAU CO. LIMITED. Hongkong, July 16, 1868. 15ag

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. ON and after Wednesday the 15th inst., the Company's steamers will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 10 o'clock a.m.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. ON and after the 1st of July, one of the Company's steamers will leave Hongkong for Canton every morning, at eight o'clock, and returning leave Canton at 10.30 a.m.

The service will be performed by three boats, however, instead of two, and one boat will always lay over a day in Hongkong for the convenience of shippers of freight.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, June 20, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. THE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

## LATEST SHIPPING.

CLEARER. Reiper, for Singapore and Calcutta. Arriving Agra, for Singapore & Calcutta. Flying Cloud, for Newchwang.

Fargos, for Newchwang. Handy, for Chefoo. Henry Melville, for Bangkok.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILED WILL CLOSE.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG, & CALCUTTA. Per "REIVER" on Monday, the 20th instant, at 5 p.m.

Correspondence may be posted in the Night Box from 5 p.m. on the 20th until 4 a.m. on the 21st inst.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. Per "ARKATON APCAR" on Monday, the 20th instant, at 5 p.m.

Correspondence may be posted in the Night Box from 5 p.m. on Monday, the 20th instant until 4 a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st instant, when Supplementary Mails for these places will be closed.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per "UNION" on Tuesday, the 21st instant, at 1 p.m.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & SHAL. Per "DOUGLAS" at 11 a.m., on Wednesday next, the 22nd instant.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable.











## For Sale.

**CAVITE CIGARS and CHE-ROOTS** of best quality. Havana CIGARS in boxes of 50 and 100 each, from \$5 to \$30 per 100.

**Hamburg and Bremen CIGARS** in great variety.

15 different kinds of Russian CIGARETTES.

Fresh Birdseye, Shag, Latakia, Turkey and Havana TOBACCO and Smoking Mixture, Honeydew, Goldbars, Harra's fine Cut, Killikink, &c.

For Sale by  
**BIELFELD and ZACHARIAE.**  
Hongkong, June 27, 1868.

## FOR SALE.

Es "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.  
GENUINE AVH GIN in red cases, 15 squares.

GENUINE AVH GIN, in 15 squares, Palm-tree Brand, in stone bottles, Dutch GUARAO, in stone bottles.

At LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.  
Hongkong, May 23, 1868.

## DOCKS.

**THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.**

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

**JOHN INGLIS,**  
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Whampoa, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

## Insurances.

**THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
(Established 1st January, 1863.)  
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.

Provisional Committee.  
W. J. HAYES, Esq., Chairman.  
(Messrs. TUBBS & Co.)  
F. H. BELL, Esq.  
(Messrs. W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)  
A. MICHELS, Esq.  
(Messrs. CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)  
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.  
(Messrs. GILMAN & Co.)  
F. POSTER, Esq.  
(Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)

The 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Directors,  
**JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,**  
Secretary.

Form of Application for Shares.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,

I hereby request that you will allot to me \_\_\_\_\_ Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to me; and agree to pay the first call of the 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Yours obedient Servant  
\_\_\_\_\_

Resolutions referred to above.

RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company," shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III.—That the meeting recommended by the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares, and to proceed with the allotment.

RES. IV.—That the meeting recommended by the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares, and to proceed with the allotment.

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## Insurances.

## NOTICE.

**NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, ..... 1/2 " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, ..... 3/4 " "

Above six months, ..... the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,

I request you to allot me \_\_\_\_\_ Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,  
Your Obedient Servant,  
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RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Liongong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, ..... 1/2 " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, ..... 3/4 " "

Above six months, ..... the full Annual Rate.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, ..... 1/2 " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, ..... 3/4 " "

Above six months, ..... the full Annual Rate.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Alliance Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.**

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

**OLYPHANT & Co.,**  
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, ..... 1/2 " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, ..... 3/4 " "

Above six months, ..... the full Annual Rate.

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

## Insurances.

**LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.**

THE following Rates will be future be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

One month, ..... 1/4 per cent.

Three months, ..... 1/2 " "

Six months, ..... 3/4 " "

**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,**  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**

CAPITAL—Two Million Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,**  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**NOTICE.**

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the annual rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, ..... 1/2 do.

Above three months and not exceeding six months, ..... 3/4 do.

Above six months, ..... the full annual rate.

**MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,**  
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, ..... 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, ..... 1/2 per cent.

**GILMAN & Co.,**  
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

**NOTICE.**

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the annual rate.

Above one month, and not exceeding three months, ..... 1/2 " "

Above three months, and not exceeding six months, ..... 3/4 " "

Above six months, ..... the full Annual Rate.

**GILMAN & Co.,**  
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,203.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

**GILMAN & Co.,**  
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Peking, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,  
**JAS. B. NORTHCOOT, Secretary.**

**OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated 1860.  
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,**  
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

**LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

**AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,**  
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

**NOTICE.**

**IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.**

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, ..... 1/4 of the annual rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, ..... 1/2 do.

Above three months and not exceeding six months, ..... 3/4 do.

Above six months, ..... the full annual rate.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

## Insurances.

**IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, ..... 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, ..... 1/2 per cent.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

**BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUTE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,**  
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

At the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—

Phoenix Assurance Company.  
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.  
London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.

**SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per cent per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assured.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to,  
**ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, September 8, 1864.

**LIFE ASSURANCE.**

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

**NOTICE.**

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One month, ..... 1/4 per cent.

Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, ..... 1/2 per cent.

Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, ..... 3/4 per cent.

Above Six Months, ..... the full Annual Rate.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

**REDUCTION**

IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, ..... 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (nearly situated) and their Contents, ..... 1/2 per cent.

First class China Houses and their Contents, ..... 1 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks at per special arrangement.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insurance Company.  
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

## Insurances.

**THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, in Hongkong, \$50,000; in Macao \$45,000.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.**  
ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000.  
Accumulated Funds exceed £208,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

**AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessel or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

**ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,**  
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Secretaries.  
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies may be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Fookchow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each Policy-holder.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. 11.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

**PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
Hongkong, July 8, 1866.

**BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

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Miscellaneous.  
THE  
CHINESE COMMERCIAL  
GUIDE.  
By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.  
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2.—Treaty with the United States.  
3.—Treaty with France.  
4.—Treaty with Russia.  
Supplementary Treaty with Russia.

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3.—Relating to Time.  
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5.—Measurement of Cargo.  
6.—Bullion Operations.

- APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on 'Movements in Bullion,' has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia."

"The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the 'China Pilot.' With short interruptions, the coasts from Rangoon to Hakodadi are all described in it, and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
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<b>STEAMERS.</b>	Arratoon Apoor	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	935	July	9 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	21st, daylight
	Clan Alpine	E. Hutchison	Brit. str.	949	June	9 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Bombay, &c.	24th, 9 a.m.
	Columbian	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	1482	July	14 P. & O. S. N. Co		
	Douglas	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	616	June	17 P. & O. S. N. Co (Chartered)		
	Formosa	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	700	June	5 P. & O. S. N. Co		
	Hogby	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	1767	June	26 Messageries Impériales	Saigon, Suez, &c.	23rd, 2 p.m.
	Kan Ka Kee	W.C. Smith	Amer. str.	313	June	A. Board & Co		
	Reiver	E. Bolton	Brit. str.	777	July	9 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Calcutta, &c.	21st, daylight
	Undine	W.C. Smith	Brit. str.	386	July	18 Douglas, Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
	Yung-hai-an	W.C. Smith	Amer. str.	1447	July	3 Russell & Co		

SAILING VESSELS.							
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A. W. Stevens	E. Ingraham	Amer. bk.	628	July	12 Order		
Alert	W. Abbott	Brit. str.	135	July	14 John Burd & Co	Touzon	
Anneta	W. Flaherty	Brit. bk.	388	June	22 Carlowitz & Co		
Arvonale	W. Ogilvie	Brit. bk.	308	July	12 Borneo Company		
Berwickshire	W. Rowin	Brit. sh.	1111	July	7 Gilman & Co		
Candelaria	W. Lara	Span. bk.	407	June	7 Remedios & Co		
Cap-sing-moon	E. Watson	Brit. bk.	466	June	30 Olyphant & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Chow Sze	W. Horow	Siam. sh.	468	June	22 Chinese		
Clinta	K. Favacho	Port. bk.	352	May	5 Rotario & Co		
Conqueror	W. Minohaw	Siam. sh.	570	July	2 Chinese		
Cruiser	W. Housmann	Siam. bk.	445	June	18 Chinese		
Cyclone	W. King	Amer. sh.	886	July	2 Order		
Daylight	W. Smith	Siam. bk.	850	May	12 Chinese		
Dolores Ugarte	K. Saul	Sal. sh.	800	June	27 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Eliza Blanche	W. Owston	N. br. bg.	170	July	4 Birley & Co	Foochow	
Englehart	K. Balher	Brit. str.	184	July	9 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Esperanza	K. Onate	Span. sh.	1010	June	15 Baynvan Brothers & Co		
Fanny Nicholson	E. C. Carpin	Brit. bk.	235	July	16 John Burd & Co		
Flying Cloud	W. Urquhart	Brit. bk.	235	July	17 Grun & Co	Chefoo	
Formosa	K. Paulsen	N. Ger. bk.	210	July	5 Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Frederick Wilhelm	K. Moller	N. Ger. str.	198	July	16 R. S. Walker & Co		
Geologist	W. Clarke	Brit. str.	853	July	5 Order		
Gravina	W. Camero	Span. str.	246	July	12 Remedios & Co		
Handy	W. Hansen	Siam. str.	632	June	17 Chinese		
Henry Darling	W. Wibel	Brit. str.	412	June	16 Chinese		
Henry Melville	W. Patridge	Brit. str.	268	June	23 Chinese		
Hera	W. Buchholdt	Brit. str.	876	July	5 Order		
Ile of Wight	W. Hapeth	Brit. str.	1253	June	4 Borneo Company	Bangkok	
Johanne Marie	E. Schutt	Dan. str.	332	July	7 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Manila	
John & Mary	W. Geary	Brit. str.	190	July	9 Douglas, Lapraik & Co		
Josephine Amedie	W. Lagarde	Foh. str.	145	July	17 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Kron Prensen	W. Bothen	Swed. str.	719	July	6 A. Newton		
Lodores	W. Howat	Brit. str.	850	July	5 Birley & Co		
Leon Leonie	W. Monset	Foh. str.	269	June	12 Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Foochow	For Sale.
Maria, Malton	W. Fescher	Foh. str.	401	July	12 Reynvaan, Brothers & Co		
Meleor	W. Verney	Brit. str.	279	July	3 Russell & Co		
Milton	W. Smith	Brit. str.	1233	July	3 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Mindoro	W. Allen	Amer. str.	996	June	14 A. Board & Co		
Mystic Belle	W. Burnham	Amer. str.	754	July	5 Russell & Co		
Niagara	K. Merie	Foh. str.	726	June	29 Chinese		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabie	Span. str.	203	June	21 Remedios & Co		
Nuanuu	K. Hager	Hawa. str.	150	July	21 Remedios & Co		
Otto & Antonio	E. Simonsen	N. Ger. str.	1337	June	18 P. & O. S. N. Co	Saigon	
Paragon	W. Wickers	Siam. str.	737	June	21 Chinese	San Francisco	Immediate
Pekin	W. Seymour	Amer. str.	685	July	2 Olyphant & Co	Hamburg	Early
Peter Rickmers	W. Meyer	N. Ger. str.	700	June	15 Melchers & Co		
Roska	K. Perthelsen	N. Ger. str.	188	July	17 Melchers & Co		
Samuel Russell	EC Lucas	Amer. str.	750	July	18 Smith, Archer & Co		
San Lorenzo	W. Ledema	Span. str.	220	July	20 Chinese		
Santa Anna	W. Gayito	Span. str.	402	June	14 Remedios & Co		
Seaford	W. Hansen	Siam. str.	311	June	18 Chinese		
Taywat	W. Meyer	Siam. str.	654	July	2 Chinese		
Tyloing	W. Wiese	Siam. str.	472	July	7 Chinese		
Walter	W. Wetherapoon	Siam. str.	237	June	18 Chinese		
Waverley	W. Forsyth	Brit. str.	215	June	6 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
William Fruing	K. Cheneviller	Brit. str.	186	June	17 Rozario & Co		
Windward	W. Barrett	Amer. str.	784	June	20 Olyphant & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	For Sale.
Witch of the Wave	W. Bachelder	Amer. str.	1020	July	4 Captain	San Francisco	Early

### WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
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Amadine	Farrow	Brit. bk.	547	July	11 Moul & Co	Buenos Ayres	Early
Caroline	Bogden	N. Ger. bk.	380	July	6 Meatern & Hulse	Falmouth	
China	Moller	N. Ger. str.	648	July	17 Simonsen & Co	Shanghai	
Dumail	Thompson	Brit. str.	244	July	24 Thomas & Mercer	London	Immediate
Edith Harland	Carpenter	Brit. str.	244	July	9 Gibb, Livingston & Co	Liverpool	
Fujiyama	K. Kosterstein	Brit. str.	656	July	13 Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Japan	N. Ger. str.	300	July	10 Simonsen & Co			
Jeanne & Joseph	Ostro	Foh. str.	186	July	7 Thomas Howard	Tientsin	Immediate
Joseph Hambro	Moller	Dan. str.	288	July	7 Borneo Company	Hambley	Discharging
Mary Louise Antoinette	Muysson	Brit. str.	300	June	2 Olyphant & Co	London	Immediate
Nancy Bryson	Thorne	Brit. str.	715	June	14 Turner & Co		Repairing
Neyille	Jackson	Brit. str.	201	July	14 Melchers & Co		
Ocean Bride	Milton	Brit. str.	238	July	14 Simonsen & Co		
President Harbitz	One	Nor. str.	238	July	10 Gibb & Co		
Perseus	King	Brit. str.	383	July	10 Gibb & Co		
Shun Cheep	Chil. str.	1802	July	18 A. Board & Co	Shanghai	Repairing	
Swanoda	Jayne	Amer. str.					

(\* At Canton.)

### VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch.
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<b>CHINA &amp; JAPAN PORTS.</b>	CHEFOO	Flying Cloud	Br. bk. Grun & Co	
	FOOCHOW	Eliza Blanche	Br. bk. Birley & Co	
	Do.	Lodores	Br. str. Birley & Co	
	SHANGHAI	Savonada	Am. str. A. Board & Co	
	Do.	China	N. G. str. Simonsen & Co	
	TIENTSIN	J. & Joseph	Fr. bk. Thomas Howard	

<b>OTHER PORTS.</b>	BANGKOK	Hera	Br. str. Order	
	BOMBAY, &c.—Eng. Mails	Columbian	Br. str. P. & O. S. N. Co	24th
	BURNOS AYRES	Amadine	Br. bk. Moul & Co	
	Do.	Parajero	Br. bk. Gifford & Co	
	CALCUTTA, &c.	Reiver	Br. str. Jardine, M. & Co	21st
	Do.	Arma. Apcat	Br. str. Gibb, Livingston & Co	21st
	FALMOUTH	Caroline	N. G. bk. Meatern & Hulse	
	HAMBURG	M. L. Aut.	Du. bk. Order	
	Do.	E. Harland	Br. bk. Gibb, Livingston & Co	
	LIVERPOOL	N. Bryson	Br. bk. Olyphant & Co	
	LONDON	Dumail	Br. bk. Thomas & Mercer	
	Do.	Fujiyama	Br. bk. Gibb, Livingston & Co	
	MANILA	Ile of Wight	Br. str. Borneo Company	
	MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Wm. Fruing	Br. str. Olyphant & Co	
	Do.	Capsingmoon	Br. bk. Olyphant & Co	
	SAIGON	J. & Antonio	N. G. str. P. & O. Co	
	SAN FRANCISCO	Pekin	Am. bk. Olyphant & Co	
	Do.	Windward	Am. str. Olyphant & Co	
	Do.	S. S. Ely	Am. str. Boman & Co	
	SUEZ, &c.—Foh. Mails	Hoogly	Fr. str. Messageries Impériales	23rd

\* At Whampoa. † At Canton.

### MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Tons.	Captain.
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Algerine	British	gun-boat	3	299	C. E. Domville, Lieut.
Bouneer	British	gun-boat	3	230	Harding, Lieut.
Cookhafer	British	gun-boat	—	230	Kerr,
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	—	C. Crowley, Lieut.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	—	Attached to Melville
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	—	R. Bernard, D.M.L.G. &c.
Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1469	John Frae Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	—	Commodore Oliver Jones
Serpent	British	gun-vessel	4	605	C. J. Bulluck, Comr.

### MEN-OF-WAR AT CANTON.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Tons.	Captain.
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Thin-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	Longueville
Ching-hoi	Chinese	gun-boat	—	—	Folsom
Chun-hoi	Chinese	gun-boat	—	—	Mayre
Fee-long	Chinese	gun-boat	—	—	Edwards
Sui-tang	Chinese	gun-boat	—	—	Stewart
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorch	—	—	—

\* Repairing at Whampoa.

### HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
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Caladonia	British	227	Steward	Binch & Co
Dragon	Do.	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame (110 h. power)	Do.	380	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	380	—	H. & O. M. Steam-boat Co.
Kin Shau	Do.	460	—	H. & O. M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang	Do.	617	Banning	H. & O. M. Steam-boat Co.
Linton	Do.	69	—	Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.			

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RECEIVING SHIPS.